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SUBJECT: LTP – EQIP – CCC1200 APPENDIX

<u>Purpose</u>. To notify offices of a new 1200 Appendix for all 2005 contracts.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2005.

The release of ProTracts build 90 provided a new version of the CCC1200 Appendix for use with 2005 EQIP contracts.

Highlight of changes:

The Eligibility section is expanded to include participant requirement to complete and file AD-1026, CCC-526, and CCC-501A (if an entity). Also, the participant must be entitled to a share of the marketed agricultural production of the operation.

Added wording to Payment section that payments will not be adjusted for inflation. Any participant on the contract may sign a payment application. Removed wording regarding paying interest on cost-share or incentive payments.

Changed wording in Recovery of Cost section to specify 3 situations: participant violation, voluntary termination where no payments have been made, or contract terminated by CCC, where the participant is subject to recovery of cost

This Appendix is to be used with all 2005 EQIP contracts.

Questions should be directed to your ASTC(FO) or from the Area to Tim Koehler, Assistant State Conservationist.

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